

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Saenger et al.

Serial No.: 10/666,564

For: METHOD OF FORMING CLOSER AIR GAP INTERCONNECTS
AND STRUCTURES FORMED THEREBY

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Examiner: Alexander O. Williams

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Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030274US1

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing Replacement Drawings in response to the communication dated January 26, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims		Minus	33	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims		Minus	10	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

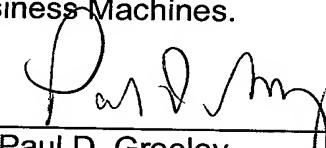
A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

Replacement drawings 1 through 7 are attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the name of International Business Machines.

March 26, 2007

Date



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